

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. Thos. Leadbeater and family, and Mrs. R. C. Powell, who have been spending the summer at the former's home, "Strathblane," in Fairfax county, have returned to their homes in this city.

Mr. Julian M. Penn, of Hartford, Conn., is on a visit to his old home in this city.

Mrs. Garland Clark, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, south Fairfax street.

Miss Mary Wood left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the winter with her uncle, Clinton H. Price.

Mr. W. L. Kidwell, who has been very ill with typhoid, is slowly improving.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The regular monthly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, which had been discontinued for the summer months, were resumed yesterday evening. Two new members were received. The corresponding secretary reported the sending of the letter she had been authorized to send to Mr. McKenna thanking him for his liberality and skillful workmanship on the markers. Some informal discussion over the affairs of the Auxiliary was indulged in but only routine business was disposed of. The Auxiliary then adjourned till the following month.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two colored wards at the Alexandria Infirmary have been completed.

The State Council, J. O. U. A. M. will meet in this city on the 18th instant.

James Martin has sold to Margaret Alexander a lot near the old canal basin for \$175.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at 1429 Duke street—a house occupied by colored people.

The regular semi-monthly meetings of the City Council will be resumed after the summer recess on Tuesday night next.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Jacob L. Baugher, of Harrisonburg, and Berrie Fletcher, of Linville.

A colored man this morning killed a spread-eagle snake on the scales in front of Mr. W. M. Reardon's office on the Strand.

Landon Jackson, colored, died at his home, 1015 Cameron street, on Monday. His funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church, on Alfred street, to-morrow evening.

At the meeting last night of the Hydrant Fire Company one member was elected. Some of the members presented Driver Allen with a pair of handsome bridles for the new horses.

At the meeting of Sharps and Flats on Monday night a reorganization of the association was effected. The company will probably reproduce Pirates of Penzance early in November.

The five commanderies of Knight Templars in the District of Columbia assembled in front of the Arlington yesterday afternoon for their annual inspection and review. At the conclusion of the inspection the commanderies were reviewed by the President.

Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., have made all necessary arrangements for their trip to Pittsburgh to attend the triennial convocation to be held in that city next week.

The commandery will leave here at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning via the electric railroad, and will leave Washington at 9 o'clock for Pittsburgh.

At the meeting of the Washington Presbyterian held in that city yesterday Rev. James M. Nourse, of the Manassas Church, made a request that the pastoral relation be dissolved between him and the church, as he had been called to the office as dean of the faculty of New Windsor Synodical College. His request was granted, although, as was evidenced by the papers read from the congregation, the action was regretted by his parishioners. Rev. Dr. Hamilton made an address in connection with the dissolution.

Salt water tailors, trout, mackerel and rockfish will be for sale in market to-morrow by Messrs. G. E. Price & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The boiler in Laherty & Lee's saw-mill, six miles from Reno, Nev., exploded yesterday, killing two men and injuring three. The entire plant was completely destroyed.

The steamer D. H. Miller arrived at Baltimore last night. The Miller left Savannah last Saturday and as soon as she reached the sea met the full force of the hurricane. Mountainous seas came from all quarters and swept the deck from bow to stern. All of the 19 passengers were more or less bruised by the violent rolling of the vessel.

The U. S. transport Panama arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from Santiago. The Panama has aboard 168 sick soldiers from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois regiments, a few passengers, discharged teamsters, and a few army officers. The sick will be placed in the field hospital at Fort Monroe. The transport Missouri from Porto Rico with convalescent soldiers aboard arrived at Old Point this morning.

The situation at Para, Ill., this morning was very grave and a serious outbreak may be expected any hour. It is reported that Gov. Tanner will declare martial law and relieve the police and sheriff. There is intense excitement over the news received this morning that 150 negroes will arrive from Birmingham, Ala., to-night. Citizens talk of resorting to force against the operators.

John Delmar, a former county clerk of Brooklyn, and one of the best known politicians in that borough is lying very ill from a pin scratch at his home. Physicians in attendance do not expect him to survive the day. Some time ago Mr. Delmar was scratched with a pin on his neck. A pin appeared and later it developed into a carbuncle. About a week ago he had to go to bed and he has been there ever since.

The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says he is informed from high Spanish authorities that the Spaniards are by the Spanish government naval and military commission that the bullets and shells used by the United States in the war were filled with horse hair, wool and other improper material.

Fears are felt for the safety of the fruit steamer Brooklyn, which was due at Boston on Monday from Jamaica with passengers and a cargo of fruit. The conjecture is that she has broken down in the heavy weather of the southern coast.

By a decision of the New York Court of Appeals, George J. Gould will be compelled to pay to the estate of his late father a \$500,000 bequest left him by his father, the late Jay Gould.

One hundred blind men and women, representing the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, are holding a convention at St. Louis.

Fire in the Grange tobacco warehouse of Gill & Turley, at Clarke's Bluff, Tenn., last night burned about 5,000 hogsheads of tobacco; loss about \$500,000.

Alexander Stoffer has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from the Klondike, and reports the finding of several tusks and bones of mammoth and mastodons.

This is "Pennyvania Day" at the Omaha Exposition and Postmaster General Charles E. Smith was the orator of the occasion.

Fishop Niles of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire is reported to be critically ill.

The greater portion of the business district of Lowell, Ind., has been destroyed by fire.

LOST.

LOST.—On the street to-day a LAUNDRY TICKET. The finder will leave it at this office.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

STORE MEMORANDA.

General Fall Opening.

Special Exhibits of
Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks and
Velvets, Ready-to-Wear
Outer Garments

FOR WOMEN, GIRLS, AND CHILDREN.

Fall stuffs and wares of the most elegant sorts ever imported have accumulated here with great rapidity, and such a collection of high-class merchandise was never attempted by any Washington firm before.

The unmatched assortments of Autumn Dress Goods and Silks, in all their richness, grow richer and more varied daily. Scores of the ultra-elegant Paris stuffs are exclusively here in single pattern lengths, and cannot be duplicated. So with Velvets and Wraps and Costumes, and Lace and Gloves and French Lingerie, and Upholstery Goods, and Deity China Ware, &c., &c.—they form an aggregation that is unsurpassed, if equaled, in fashion, style, elegance, general worthfulness, and moderation of prices.

Paris Millinery.

There's a dash, a style, a high art about Parisian Millinery that is recognized the world over. This is especially true of this Fall's styles. The collection is one of rare beauty and elegance—the best we have ever attempted—and comes to us direct, being selected personally by the head of our Millinery Department from the leading milliners of Paris.

Mourning Millinery and Children's Millinery are special features with us this season—each of which we show in a separate section, apart from the fancy goods.

A line of Ostrich Feathers in white and black, considerably below prevailing prices for same qualities.

25c, 50c, and 75c each.

Second floor.

Silk Petticoats

Are both elegant and economical, and the cost has been reduced to a minimum. We have ready some very pretty styles in rich rustling Taffetas, which are marked at specially low prices, as follows:

Changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, a variety of colors, umbrella style, deep corded ruffles bound with velvet, French back.

\$5.00 each.

Second floor.

Crayon Portraits.

Made from any size or style photograph and guaranteed in every respect.

\$1.95 each.

Fourth floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LUNCHEON AND ELOQUENCE.—After

the launch of the battleship Illinois at Newport News, yesterday, the steamer Newport News conveyed the guests to Old Point, where luncheon was served at the Hotel Chamberlin, during which a number of speeches were made. Gov. John R. Tanner responded eloquently to the toast "Illinois," while Gov. J. Hoge Tyler upheld the honor and dignity of the Old Dominion in response to the toast "Virginia." Mayor Carter H. Harrison spoke in response to the toast "Chicago" and Judge H. E. Hamilton, of Shelbyville, Ill., paid a high tribute to the nation's Chief Executive in responding to the toast "The President." At the banquet Gov. Tanner presented Miss Lister with a miniature model of the Illinois made of beaten gold. The souvenir is an exact representation of the immense fighter as she will be when she goes forth in the full panoply of war ready to defend the nation's honor.

FROM HAVANA.—A joint session of the Spanish and American commissioners was held at Havana yesterday. The date of evacuation was the first matter discussed. Other topics which it is thought were taken up were the order in which the Spanish troops should move, the opening of ports to admit relief supplies, the clearing of districts of Spanish soldiers, abrogating or modifying orders of concentration, so that Cubans can go to work, defining property to be relinquished and to be taken to Spain by the Spanish troops. The Americans insisted on prompt action, while the Spaniards urged the great difficulties in the way of an earlier movement than the dates they named. No decision was reached, but a disagreement will probably result, and the Spaniards may appeal to Madrid, similar action being taken by the American commission at Washington.

CAN GET LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—It is stated at the War Department that in case Colonel Bryan desires an extension of leave he can apply to his brigade commander, unless he should desire leave for more than thirty days. Brigade commanders are authorized to grant leaves of absence to officers of their commands for a period not exceeding thirty days. All applications for leave for more than thirty days must be acted upon by the Secretary of War. It is not anticipated that Colonel Bryan will have any difficulty in securing an extension of leave. A surgeon's certificate of disability in his case is all that is necessary to secure him an extension of leave.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of the Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

DRY GOODS.

WE INAUGURATE

The New Fall Season

WITH A ROUSING BARGAIN SALE ALL OVER THE HOUSE.—A WHOLE WEEK OF MAGNIFICENT BARGAIN OFFERINGS.

We have spared no pains nor expense in gathering the largest and best complete stock of UP-TO-DATE styles and novelties that could be procured. We show by far the handsomest line of Fancy Dress Goods, Black Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Cloaks, Capes, &c., ever displayed by any one house in the city and at prices that are the lowest is beyond dispute.

COMMENCE YOUR FALL SHOPPING THIS WEEK.

25 pieces New Covert Cloths in all the new shades and mixtures, strictly all wool, 36 inches wide. 39c value at 29c per yard.

All Wool French Serges, 15 shades, including black, 29c value for 25c per yard.

50 pieces All Wool Fancy Dress Goods in neat pin stripes, checks, large plaids, Vigoreauxs, Canels Hair, &c., 25c per yard.

One entire counter of all the new Colored Crepons, Bedford Cord, Poplins, Bengualins, Silk and Wool Veneers, Broadcloths, Venetians, &c., at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

25 pieces Fancy Double Width Dress Goods at 9c per yard.

Fancy Dress Goods in the Bayadere Weave, also illuminated effects, 46 inches wide. Positive 29c value at 19c.

Double Width Dress Plaids at 7c.

Black and Blue All Wool Hard Twisted Storm Serges. 50c value at 37c.

Ladies' Cloths, 54 inches wide all shades, at 49c.

Black Mohair, 36 inches wide, a beauty, for 29c.

Fine Black Mohairs and Sicilians, at 39c, 49c, 60c and \$1.25.

Black Figured Mohairs and Jacquards at 19c, 29c, 39c, and 49c are strong values.

Silk and Wool Veneers, 50c value for 39c.

60 new Silk Waist Patterns, Fancy Taffetas, Bayader Stripes, Venetians, Plaids, &c., \$1 value at 60c.

Black Satin Brocades in large block designs, sprays, stripes, small figures, in fact every new design. They are worth 89c. For our opening sale 59c.

Fancy Silks for Waists, Linings and Trimmings at 29c.

Heavy Black Satin from 49c to \$1.98 per yard.

OPENING SALE OF CLOAKS, CAPES, SKIRTS, &c.

Black Cloth Capes, braid trimmed, at 99c.

Black Astrakhan Cloth Capes, fur trimmed. Worth \$3 at \$1.98.

A Double Black Cape, trimmed with braid, for \$1.39.

Black and Colored Kersey Cloth Capes from \$3.50 to \$15.

We are displaying our new Fall and Winter Jackets. Prices ranging from \$3.98 to \$18.

Ladies' Black Figured Mohair and Crepon Skirts from 95c to \$3.98.

Strong values in Blankets and Comforts this week.

Our new line of Lace Curtains will be shown at this sale at prices ranging from 39c a pair to \$10 a pair. Every variety of Nottingham, Irish Lint, Lace, Tambour, &c., will be found amongst the assortment.

New line of Fringed Carpet Rugs from 49c to \$3.98.

Littell's Living Age, in its issue for October 1, begins a new serial story, translated for its pages from the French of Th. Bentzon, (Mme. Blanc). The story is entitled "Constance" and it is the story of the life of a young girl, important ethical questions, especially that of divorce, are touched upon, and the story has a high moral purpose. The translation is made by Mrs. E. W. Laidner, and is authorized by Mme. Blanc.

An intellectual ballot for United States Senator was taken by the Oregon Legislature yesterday, H. W. Corbett leading, but not having votes enough to elect.

Alexandria Market, Oct. 5.

There are no changes to note in any of the quotations for either Flour, Grain or Country Produce to day, the market being quiet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 5, 1898.

Sailed.

Schrs Mabel and T. A. Parks, Kinsale, by Smoot & Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

First Appearance Here.

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, October 10,

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Veriscope

—MARVEL OF THE CENTURY—

Corbett-Fitzsimmons Contest.

Reproduced life size and complete in every detail. Pictures taken at the ring side, March 27, 1897, showing the entire fourteen rounds and all the after scenes of the greatest prize fight in the world ever seen. Every move and detail shown as they originally occurred, including the now celebrated KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

PRICES: 25, 35 and 50 CENTS.

Secure your seats. Oct 5 to 10

MILLINERY.

OPENING OF

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

October 8th, 9th and 10th.

To which all Ladies are invited.

Miss WRIGHT, 420 King Street.

Oct 5 to 10

OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

Mrs. R. L. WENZEL, invites her patrons and the public generally to the opening on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

October 5th, 6th and 7th.

of a full line of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY including the latest styles of Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Millinery Novelties.

MRS. R. L. WENZEL,

410 KING STREET.

Oct 3 to 7

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE C. & C. INVESTMENT COMPANY having failed to hold their annual meeting according to by-laws and constitution, this is to give notice that the board of directors now call on the stockholders to meet at the Chesapeake Hotel, in Alexandria, Va. on WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 9, 1898, at 5:30 p. m.

THOS. W. SMITH,

President C. & C. Investment Co.

LAWRENCE CAVANAUGH, Sec. gen. treas.

Oct 9 to 10

DRY GOODS.

CATCH ON

To the fact that choice new goods can now be bought at prices never before named for values in any way approaching those we now place at the disposal of wide-awake and discriminating judges of good bargains. Our entire stock is made up of the choicest selections and latest styles.

DRESS GOODS.

Plaid Dress Goods 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c to \$1.

Rough Effects 10c, 12c, 15c, etc.

Two-toned Serges 90c, something entirely new.

Cassimere Serges 65 and 75c

Bayadere Soutache 25c to \$1.25.

Bayadere Skirt Patterns up to \$5.